

ALLEN COUNTY WELLS.

Report of Recent Operations in Marion, German and Amanda Townships.

The field northwest of Lima, in Marion, German and Amanda townships, of Allen county, is at present the scene of considerable new work, though in general activity it does not maintain the pace set during the past year or two. This development has been comparatively new, most of the operations having been conducted within the past two or three years.

The bulk of operations in Marion township is in the pool about 2 1/2 miles west of Lima, where some first class producers have lately been found. Lima parties who are represented by David D. Morris as trustee, have two wells, Nos. 5 and 6, drilling on the Joseph Ford farm, section 2. The last two wells completed made 57 and 55 barrels of oil per day. The same parties have seven wells on the Simon P. Good farm, section 11, which are making an aggregate production of about 110 barrels per day, not a bad return on their investment.

The Ohio Oil Company is doing considerable work in this vicinity, two new wells having been completed on the Wm. Foust farm, section 10, last week, with a number of others nearing the completion point. Of these, two, the No. 1 well made about 50 barrels, while No. 2 is not yet in such shape that its production can be accurately estimated. No. 3 on the Foust farm is now drilling. The Ohio has two completed wells on the C. E. Foust farm, one of which was put to pumping Thursday, and two on the J. A. Foust all in section 11. On the J. W. Foust, same section, No. 2 was completed Thursday, with a production estimated at 45 barrels for the first 24 hours. The first well completed on this farm started off at a 65-barrel rate. No. 2 on the J. A. Foust farm was somewhat of a better well than the average, flowing 120 barrels in the first 24 hours and keeping up at a rate in good proportion for two weeks. It is still doing about 30 barrels per day.

The Ohio is drilling No. 1 on the Wm. Foust, section 10, No. 1, M. W. Scott and No. 1, Sophia Ford, section 4, and in the latter section has the rig on for No. 1, Ames Foust. In section 11, No. 1 is also being drilled on the J. Heffer farm.

The Ohio has just completed a test well on the J. B. Huber farm, section 12, which was designed to test the Huber, Brock and Barnt farms, being placed in a common corner. It was not very promising, the first day's output being 12 barrels.

In section 15, the Ohio is drilling No. 1 on the George W. Debever farm and has a rig up for a well on the John Kidenour, section 16.

Maire Bros. have completed their second well on the J. M. Shenk farm, section 11, and have a producer that started at 50 barrels the first 24 hours. Nos. 3 and 4 are drilling on this farm. The No. 2 Shenk was a line-bucker, and was drilled as close to the fence as it was possible to build a derrick. Maire Bros. and the Ohio Oil Company hold leases on adjoining territory, and the former are alleged to have started a game of crowding, bringing their first well up to within 150 feet of the line, then another to 175 feet. The Ohio retaliated by jumping as close to the fence as was possible, and Maire Bros. came up with another in the same position. The two wells are just along side the turnpike, and have been objects of much interest to travelers along that road. Maire Bros. have four wells on a 20 acre piece and the Ohio has two wells on the 7 acres owned by C. E. Foust.

The St. Marys Franco-American Petroleum company has one well drilled in this field, the No. 4, on the J. W. Thompson farm, section 14, Marion.

In section 2, Mercer, Wm. Barnt has No. 4, drilling on the J. O. Hovey farm, his No. 3, has been completed and made 65 barrels the first day.

The Cleveland & Lima Oil company is drilling No. 1 well on the Jonathan Delavay farm, section 16, Marion. Their No. 1 well on the Margaret Neely farm, section 21, Amanda, made 40 barrels, and the No. 1, L. W. Stray or was used for about 25 barrels the first 24 hours. The Cleveland-Lima company now has a production of about 40 barrels per day from its property in this neighborhood.

Maire Bros. & Whipple have the rig on for No. 1 on the S. S. Stray or farm, section 21, Amanda, the first

two wells completed here made 25 and 45 barrels respectively the first day.

A half mile south of the Strayer, Roth Argue & Co., drilled in a test well on the D. M. Ditto farm, section 28, Amanda, which was a disappointment, its production the first 24 hours after shot amounting to only 6 barrels. This was the first well which had been drilled that far south in the Amanda township development.

In section 20, Amanda Maire Bros. & Whipple are drilling a test on the C. D. Huss farm.

The Cleveland-Lima Oil company has a test drilling on the Perry Dever farm, section 28, Amanda, less than half a mile east of the test on the Ditto farm.

In the field east of Lima, the Chicago & Lima Oil company has abandoned work on its No. 3, Ollie Pfeiffer, section 10, German, the contractor throwing up his job, it being reported that he went over 200 feet and was unable to get the rock. Nos. 1 and 2, Pfeiffer and No. 1, Miller, are making about 25 barrels per day for this company.

In section 8, German, the Devonian Oil company has completed No. 3, M. J. Sanford, and has a producer good for 40 barrels the first day. The rig is up for No. 4, on this farm. The same company is drilling No. 3 on the Johns heirs farm, section 7, German.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 1, J. F. Miller, section 19 German and has rig up for No. 1, John G. Miller, section 9.

South of Lima, Davis & Whipple are drilling No. 5, G. W. Herring, section 19, German, and the rig is up for No. 1 well on the M. Creman farm.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil \$1.37
Penna. oil 1.22
Darnesville oil73
Somerset oil73
Cornell oil 1.05
New Castle oil97
North Lima oil89
South Lima oil84
Indiana oil84
White House oil92
Lacy oil75

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REVIVAL

Of the Hope That it Will Yet be a Road.

John Grant, a resident of Putnam county, was in the city today and brought some information concerning the C. L. & M. railway which will be received here with considerable satisfaction, says the Defiance Crescent-News.

A large force of men are now working this side of Continental, putting the track in good condition and making other repairs which are needed. The men are working out of Lima towards Defiance.

Last week an engine was run from Lima to Rice, Putnam county, and some wheat loaded for shipment, was taken away. Just what the intentions of those in charge are, cannot be learned here as there is no one connected with the line located in this city.

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AMUSEMENTS.

This is Rose Melville's last season as "Sis Hopkins", the quaint and awkward country girl of central Indiana, the girl with the funny sayings and the odd walk. In her farewell tour she will play an engagement at the Faurot Opera House on tomorrow evening. Next season she will play "A Hoosier Cinderella" which was written for production this year, but which the unprecedented popularity of "Sis Hopkins" has postponed.

CARRIE NATION AT McBETH'S PARK NEXT FRIDAY.

The most unique character in the country today and probably the most widely talked about woman that has stood before an audience is Carrie Nation, the strenuous Kansas lady who will speak at McBeth's Park next Friday. The Joint Smasher is an able and interesting talker and expresses her views to a manner as original and interesting as she is herself.

BALLOON ASCENSION TOMORROW.

For the benefit of the merchants and clerks who expect to spend the day at McBeth's Park tomorrow, there will be a balloon ascension and parachute leap at 4 o'clock after the performance in the casino, and at 8 o'clock there will be a display of fire works on the opposite side of the lake. The usual public dancing will prevail.

C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.

Cincinnati vs. Pittsburg plays two games at Cincinnati next Sunday, August 24, at one admission price for the two games. The C. H. & D. will run a special train leaving Lima at 4:00 a. m. Will run through direct. Fare \$1.50 round trip. Returning, the special will leave Cincinnati at 8:00 p. m.

Toledo excursion from Lima next Sunday, Aug. 24th. Rate \$1.25. Tickets good leaving Lima at 5:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and 11:55 a. m. Returning, leaves Toledo at 9:30 p. m., or after the arrival of the Detroit and Put-in-Bay boats.

Put-in-Bay and return, Thursday, Aug. 21st. Rate \$2.25. All regular trains.

Annual Mackinac excursion via C. H. & D. Ry. and D. & C. N. Co. Boat will be on Thursday, August 28. Rate \$5.00 from Lima. Tickets good until September 6th.

DEATH AT A WEDDING.

A Pathetic Tragedy of the War Between the States.

Recalling the historic incidents clustering about South Carolina's executive mansion, Mrs. Thaddeus Horton writes in The Ladies' Home Journal of the shocking tragedy that occurred there toward the close of the war. This was the death of the daughter of Governor Pickens immediately after her marriage to Lieutenant Le Rochelle. "On the afternoon preceding the evening of the marriage the northern army began shelling Columbia, but preparations for the wedding continued."

"Finally the guests were all assembled, and the ceremony was proceeding with the solemn ceremony and had just joined the right hands of the happy pair when suddenly there was an awful crash, and a ball from the enemy's cannon penetrated the mansion and burst in the middle of the marriage chamber, scattering its death dealing missiles in every direction. There were screams and a heart-rending groan, mirrors crashed, the house shook, women fainted and walls rocked to and fro."

"When the first confusion was over, it was discovered that in all the crowd only one person was injured, and that was the bride herself. She lay partly on the floor and partly in her lover's arms, crushed and bleeding, pale, but very beautiful, her bridal gown drenched with warm blood and a great cut in her breast."

"Laying her on a lounge, the frantic bridegroom besought her by every term of tenderness and endearment to allow the ceremony to proceed, to which she weakly gave consent, and, lying like a crushed flower no less white than the camellias of her bridal bouquet, her breath coming in short gasps and the blood flowing from this great, angry wound, she murmured 'yes' to the clergyman and received her husband's first kiss. A moment more and all was over."

"She was laid to rest under the magnolias, and the heartbroken bridegroom, reckless with despair, returned to his regiment."

Drink Lima Malt Extract. 7-4-w-t

TRAGEDY ON A TRAIN.

Negroes Go After the Conductor and Others of the Crew.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20.—Roadmaster Fred Stevers of Stevers, Va., was shot and killed and Jim Mitchell, a negro porter, dangerously wounded, in a fight with disorderly negroes on a Southbound Seaboard Air Line train near Middleburg. The negroes had taken seats in the coach reserved for whites, and Conductor Clements ordered them to the coach for negroes. The negroes protested, but obeyed. When in the "Jim Crow" coach one of the negroes, named Joe Cole, struck at the conductor. Roadmaster Stevers came to the conductor's rescue. The negro pulled a pistol and Stevers clasped him around the body, but the negro twisted his arm around, and getting his pistol against Stevers' head, shot him. Stevers falling dead on the floor, Mitchell, the porter, rushed toward Cole as he pointed the pistol at Conductor Clements, and was shot in the midarm. Passengers captured one of the participants and two jumped from the train while in full motion and escaped to the woods.

Counterfeiters' Plant.

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—A counterfeiters' plant containing nearly \$500 in spurious money was unearthed by the police and the United States secret service officers at 1143 West Randolph street. E. A. Frazer, alias E. A. Bryant, formerly a Minneapolis streetcar conductor, and Edward Brown are under arrest. Frazer is said to have acknowledged his identity—that of an old-time dealer in spurious money. Brown claims he is a detective of the American Protective association and that he has been living with Frazer since last May for the purpose of getting evidence against him. It is believed that many thousands of dollars in spurious money have been sent from the house since Brown and Frazer took possession last May.

Trouble With Turkey.

Washington, Aug. 20.—It is admitted at the state department that there is a renewal of tension between the United States and Turkey, but the officials do not deem it prudent to disclose the present condition of affairs. They say, however, that the condition is in no way grave, but is of that strained character which has occurred from time to time with Turkey in recent years. It is gathered that the present tension grows out of the long pending claims of Americans who suffered loss during the Armenian outbreak. To some extent the State department gave added cause for irritation. The American minister, Mr. Leishman, has been given wide latitude to deal with the situation as circumstances may demand.

Workmen Shot.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 20.—Michael Connelly and Forest Crossman, said to be nonunion workmen employed about the Edgerton colliery, were shot from ambush. Crossman was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate his right foot. Connelly's condition is regarded as serious. The men were working on a water course near the breaker when a bullet whizzed close to Crossman's head. Connelly says he thought the shot had been fired by mine guards and shouted a warning. Two more shots followed, a bullet lodging in Crossman's leg and a charge of shot shattering Connelly's shoulder.

BASEBALL.

Results of Games Played Yesterday, American League.

AT BALTIMORE: R H E
Baltimore 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 4 7 8
St. Louis 0 0 1 0 2 1 3 0 2 11 11
Batteries—Butler and Smith; Douane and Kahoe.

AT PHILADELPHIA: R H E
Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 5 8 2
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 7 3
Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Waddell and Schreck.

AT WASHINGTON: R H E
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 12
Cleveland 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 10 0
Batteries—Patten and Clark; Leimer, Hess and Bemis.

AT BOSTON: Boston-Detroit game postponed, rain.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Philadelphia 54 41 258 Cleveland 49 52 465
St. Louis 54 42 263 Washington 54 44 469
Boston 55 43 255 Baltimore 41 58 414
Chicago 53 44 256 Detroit 32 56 410

National League.

AT CINCINNATI: R H E
Cincinnati 12 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 3 3
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 2 7 10 2
Batteries—Hahn and Bergen; Eason, Pittenger and Moran.

AT CHICAGO: R H E
Chicago 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 5 9 3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 8 9 2
Batteries—Rhoades and Kling; Duganley and Douglas.

AT PITTSBURGH: R H E
Pittsburgh 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 5 10 1
New York 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 4 11 3
Batteries—Chesbro and Zimmer; Miller and Bowdman.

AT ST. LOUIS: R H E
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0
Brooklyn 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 11 3
Batteries—Yerkes, Pearson and O'Neill; Kison and Ahorn.

SECOND GAME
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 2
Brooklyn 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 7 14 4
Batteries—O'Neill and O'Neill; Evans and Farrell.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Pittsburgh 52 45 253 Cincinnati 46 52 469
Brooklyn 52 45 250 St. Louis 45 52 459
Boston 50 45 250 Philadelphia 39 61 389
Chicago 51 49 250 N. Y. 35 65 359

American Association.

AT COLUMBUS—Columbus 6, Kansas City 0.

AT INDIANAPOLIS—Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 0.

AT LOUISVILLE—Louisville 3, St. Paul 6.

AT TOLEDO—Toledo 3, Milwaukee 7.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Louisville 73 35 378 Columbus 60 58 463
Indianapolis 60 38 345 Milwaukee 47 57 452
St. Paul 61 47 385 Milwaukee 40 66 377
N. Y. 63 56 401 Toledo 35 73 380

VASTNESS OF ST. PETER'S.

Large Objects Appear Small in the Great Cathedral.

During a recent ceremony in St. Peter's, Rome, one of the crystal chandeliers suspended from the ceiling began to creak ominously, and the people beneath it hastily scattered. In a moment the mass fell and was dashed in to a thousand pieces on the floor below. In St. Peter's a few days before when the workmen were suspending these chandeliers they were taking them out of piles of numbered boxes, for St. Peter's, like a theater, has many "properties" and is decked in a different manner for its different ceremonials.

Cords run over pulleys fastened far up aloft, and with these the chandeliers were hoisted to their places. St. Peter's is so enormous that the eye there is continually deceived. The chubby cherubs at the holy water font look to be the size of ordinary babies, yet they are nearly seven feet tall, and a man standing beside them looks like a dwarf. When the workmen were hoisting these chandeliers from the floor, a traveler noted with amazement that the masses of crystal were over eight feet high. Yet when hoisted to their places far up in the dim heights they looked about the size of a man's head.

Workmen in St. Peter's are called "sanpietrini." They take their name from the basaltic "San Pietro"—"sanpietrino," plural "sanpietrini." They have a set of lofty scaffolds mounted on rollers. These they move from place to place about the vast church. They are not unlike our fire departments' water towers. Ladder after ladder runs up the scaffolding, and by their aid they reach places from 100 to 150 feet above the floor. Other ingenious scaffoldings are used for work on the inside of the dome. Seen up there the "sanpietrini" look like flies crawling on the ceiling. The top of the dome is about 400 feet above the floor—St. Louis Republic.

What a Tale it Tells.

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The Fortoria, Time of August with this month, says that Prof. Edwards has demonstrated clearly that he is a master at telling the past, present and future from the lines in the hand. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily.

Parents' Responsibility Great

It is the right of every child to be well born, and to the parents it must look for health and happiness. How inconceivably great is the parents' responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to posterity, and made mankind healthier and happier.

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Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle Aged Men Who suffer from premature old age, result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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C. A. GRAHAM.For Probate Judge,
A. D. MILLER.For Prosecuting Attorney,
Wm. KLINGER.For County Recorder,
P. T. MELL.For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. J. DRINKS.For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.Sandusky not only has the Demo-
cratic State Convention but she also
has a candidate for nomination for
secretary of state in the person of
John E. Stang, a prominent and
wealthy resident of Sandusky.Attorney General Sheets is endeavor-
ing to increase the state's resources
by going after those corporations
which have not yet paid the Willis
law tax, and asks the Lima News to
make down \$8,410, for failure to com-
ply with the law. The sum is made
up from the prescribed penalty of
\$300 for refusal and \$100 for each
day the tax remains unpaid.

SHOULD BE FIRED.

Occasionally, but with a rarity that
adds piquancy to the event, a Repub-
lican newspaper will get far enough
away from its idols to admit that some
wrong may be done by Republican of-
ficials. A refreshing exhibition of this
frankness is contained in the following
editorial in Tuesday's edition of the
Toledo Blade in which it not only ad-
mits that the management of the Girls'
Industrial Home has fallen far short
of the standard, but demands that the
persons who have been derelict in their
duties be dismissed at once. The lan-
guage of the Blade is as follows:The report of the board of trustees of
the Girls' Industrial Home at Dela-
ware exonerates Superintendent Stiles
of the charge of permitting unduly
severe punishment. In short, it is a
whitewash and if something were
needed to justify Governor Nash to act
promptly in calling for the resigna-
tions of the members of this board the
report furnishes the necessary evidence.
The board sustains the superintendent
by finding that he merely followed
the rules adopted by the trustees 15
years ago. If a superintendent is not
progressive enough to recommend
changes he is unfit to be at the head of
such an institution and if the trustees
permit such regulations to stand year
after year without change the quicker
they are relieved the better.The case of Nora Ferris was an ag-
gravated one and yet the superintend-
ent and trustees made no effort to un-
cover the facts and months passed be-
fore the matter was investigated. Now
that everything connected with the
death of the girl has been brought to
light the more damaging is the evi-
dence against the trustees and the
superintendent. Despatches from Co-
lumbus are to the effect that Gov-
ernor Nash will not make a change in
the management of the institution
until after the close of the special ses-
sion of the legislature. He should
not delay such action. Neither the
trustees nor the superintendent should
be permitted to remain in their pre-
sent positions 24 hours. They should
be fired at once.

THE HORSESHOERS' LAW.

During the session of the legislature
a bill was introduced which provided
for the creation of a board of exam-
iners for horseshoers in the state giving
it power to grant licenses to follow the
trade of horseshoeing to such an extentas the legislature. The bill was
as good as defeated at one time in the
house of representatives, but it was
later in the session reconsidered and
passed, thus becoming a law of the
state, but it now appears that it is to
become a dead letter or put to the test
of a supreme court decision, which, if
adverse, will place the law in the list
of invalid acts of the Seventy-fifth and
the Seventy-fourth general assemblies
of the state.Attorney General Sheets is reported
as having expressed the opinion that
the new law directing the governor to
appoint a board of examiners for
horseshoers is clearly a piece of uncon-
stitutional legislation on the ground
that it is not equal in its operations,
affording protection to only a portion
of the tradesmen and permitting others
to go without the examination. The
law expects from examination men
who sometimes shoe horses but do not
devote their entire time to that class
of work, while the men engaged ex-
clusively in horseshoeing must take
the examinations and pay the fees.
Thus the very men against whom the
tradesmen sought to be protected are
permitted to escape the operations of
the law, which, in the opinion of the
attorney general, is a fatal defect. It
would be as reasonable to permit doc-
tors who have few patients and not
fully occupied with practice to escape
examination, as to allow some of the
horseshoers to escape.The new law will clearly let the fel-
lows escape whom it was intended to
catch and will not accomplish what
the horseshoers sought to accomplish
by it when they asked for its passage.
The attorney general is reported as
having some thought of bringing pro-
ceedings in the supreme court to have
it declared invalid, and as the govern-
or has not yet appointed the board he
is not likely to act under the law.
Even if the board were appointed there
would be nothing to hinder a good
many or all of the horseshoers in
the state from adding some other
line of blacksmithing to their business
and claiming exemption from the ex-
aminations because of not devoting
their entire time to horseshoeing, and
the board of examiners would have
little excuse for existence unless it be
to draw pay and hold office, which
from a Republican standpoint is gen-
erally regarded as the best of reasons
for creating boards.The demand for boards of examina-
tion during the session of the last leg-
islature and that of its predecessor
was great and went to such an extent
that even some of the Republican pa-
pers which are expected to support
any measure to create a new office
were compelled to cry out against the
tendency of the times. During the last
session the barbers of the state want-
ed a board of examiners for their pro-
fession created, and the legislature
did create a board of examiners for
embalmers, so that there is now no
danger of a body being subjected to
malpractice at the hands of an incom-
petent embalmer.The horseshoers' law is only another
of the measures of a Republican leg-
islature to reveal serious defects
and the inability of that party while
in power to pass laws that will accom-
plish what they are intended to do.—
Youngstown Vindicator.

The Truth of It

Washington, Aug. 20.—The navy
department received a mail report
from Commander McCrea of the Ma-
chias in which he stated that the ac-
counts of the fighting in the neigh-
borhood of Cape Haitien and of the
situation there generally had been
greatly exaggerated. He instanced
the case of one particular fight which
was heralded abroad as a great battle
with a large list of casualties, which,
he says, was in reality little more
than a skirmish, in which only two
people were killed. He says that the
situation is far from threatening at
Cape Haitien.

Insane Mother's Work.

Tipton, Ind., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Jesse
Romack, wife of a prominent mer-
chant of Sharpsville, killed her one-
month-old baby by cutting its throat
with a table knife and then slashed
her own throat from ear to ear with
the same knife dying in 20 minutes.
Mrs. Romack attempted suicide a few
days ago by taking carbolic acid and
cutting her throat with a penknife,
but was rapidly recovering. Her act
was caused on account of temporary
insanity due to severe pain.

Captured by Revolutionists.

Willemstad, Island Curacao, Aug.
20.—News has just reached here that
the seaport of Cumana, in the state of
Bermudez, Venezuela, was occupied
by the Venezuelan revolutionists with-
out the firing of a single shot. The
forces of the government, commanded
by General Velutini, and the local
authorities of Cumana evacuated that
town at night. They withdrew to the
island of Margarita, about 40 miles
north of Cumana, on board the steam-
er Osuna.

MR. JEXYLL AND MR. HYDE BABCOCK.



How to make the trusts cough up the dough.

BABCOCK VS. BABCOCK

Congressman Griggs Springs
the Deadly Parallel.

TO MAKE THE TRUSTS COUGH UP.

The Republican Chairman Who
Raged Against the Trust Selling
Its Products Abroad While Char-
ging High Prices at Home Now Mur-
ders His Wrath For Contributions.Chairman Griggs of the Democratic
congressional committee recently
sprung the deadly parallel on Chair-
man Babcock of the Republican con-
gressional committee on the trust ques-
tion. "I will let Mr. Babcock answer
Mr. Babcock on the great trust issue
of this campaign," said Chairman
Griggs, and he submitted the follow-
ing:Mr. Babcock in Washington, July 22,
1902, of course, that the Democrats have
a ready-made plan to protect the con-
sumer from the tariff.We can today
protect and under-
sell the world. Shall
we continue a tariff
on articles that are
in fact, articles of
export? If Congress
wants information
on such articles, the
whole theory of pro-
tection falls to the
ground, and it sim-
ply means to you
that we are to pro-
tect those who may
secure the control
of any such com-
modity, since by
its all they can fix
arbitrary prices in
the domestic mar-
ket. How can such
a policy be defend-
ed?Mr. Babcock in
Washington, Feb. 2,
1902, "One of the
points which im-
pressed me of the
desirability of re-
viving the steel sched-
ule was information
I obtained in Scot-
land of the placing
of an order for 20,
000 tons of Ameri-
can steel wire by the
Scottish Government
to think that 20,
000 tons of steel
mean more than
1,000 carloads. It
will not do to say
that such an order
placed abroad by our
manufacturers is only
their surplus prod-
uct."Feb. 4, 1902: "From
now on, I am going
to push the tariff
plan at every oppor-
tunity. I am going
to take advantage
of every possible op-
portunity. The bill
is going to be
pressed every
time the smallest
chance offers, and I
am not going to let
anything go by me.
If the bill ever
gets before the
house, it will pass
by three to one, and
it will get before
the house.""I don't care
whether he [Payne]
takes the duty off
lumber or not. That
is a threat that has
no terror for me.
That won't hurt in
Wisconsin. The peo-
ple who are going
to make trouble if
the duty is taken
off lumber live in
Pennsylvania and
Maine. "Nobody out
of my way is going
to be worried by the
taking off of that duty.
It would have been
taken off by the
Dingley tariff, which
that bill was passed.
If it had been re-
pealed by schedule.""Here it will be seen," said Chair-
man Griggs, "that the Republican
chairman reverses himself and replies
fully and completely to his interview.
His first interview was a declaration
of war. His last is the white flag of
surrender."It will be remembered that Chairman
Babcock introduced two bills in two
congresses last year to take off the
duties on iron and steel trust products.
It is now said that he was never se-
rious and intended only to frighten the
trusts a little to make them contribute
to the campaign fund.

THE RETAIL BUTCHERS.

Denounce Trust and Demand Repeal
of Duty on Beef and Cattle.The retail butchers of the United
States have just held their annual con-
vention at Washington. Mr. W. G.
Wagner, the president of the associa-
tion, in his address told of the ex-
actions and extortions of the beef trust.
Among other things he said:"Our fight has been for freedom and
for a few, brought about by an agree-
ment of moneyed men, a struggle to
maintain our manhood and business
integrity without being controlled,
hampered and dictated to by the few
who ruled with an iron hand and
whose aim seemed to be the absolute
dictation of price, limiting supplies
when they thought it necessary to
maintain prices, enforcing the pay-
ment of disputed claims, irrespective
of their accuracy, blacklisting men
whose honesty and integrity had never
been questioned if a feeble protest was
made and payment withheld for an in-
justice perpetrated upon them. Not
content with the patronage of the
butcher, they sought the consumer
until their objective point seemed clearly
to be the acquisition of the entire
trade, both wholesale and retail."He also recommended that congress
be asked to remove the duty on beef
and cattle, and the convention passed
a resolution to that effect.The butchers would have made a
stronger case if they had demanded of
the administration that the beef trust
be proceeded against under the crim-
inal clause of the interstate commerce
law.

Trust Protecting Tariff Must Fall.

The tariff will not down
No matter how hard the Republican
leaders try to keep it down the tariff
continues to force its way to the top.
The official Republican campaign
textbook by ignoring the tariff in ef-
fect issues orders to the party's or-
ators and editors to keep silent on the
subject. Nevertheless there is an un-
mistakable demand among the Repub-
licans of the middle west for tariff leg-
islation. The Iowa platform's declara-
tion in favor of such remodeling of the
schedules as shall deprive monopoly
of protection shelter is a significant
response to the demand.The conviction is spreading that the
tariff is the mother of trusts.
It is the tariff that enables the indus-
trial monopolies to perpetrate the swindle
of selling goods cheaper to foreign-
ers than to Americans.It is the tariff which shields the
food trust from competition and thus
enables it to charge what it pleases for
meat.It is the tariff which enables the
shoddy trust to make counterfeit cloth
and so defraud the poor whenever they
buy a "cheap" garment, carpet or blan-
ket.Tariff revision must come.
The American people will not submit
to being permanently governed and
robbed by the trusts.—New York Jour-
nal.

Why Doesn't He Do It?

That much vaunted temporary injunc-
tion which Mr. Roosevelt and his
attorney general obtained against the
beef trust does not seem to have had
much effect, for it is reported that the
combine is about to advance prices
again; but, then, the injunction only
restrained the members of the com-
bine from consulting together and
joining in any action they might take.
What a farce this administration at-
tempt to control the trusts is anyway!
If Mr. Roosevelt really wants to bring
the trusts to their knees, the anti-trust
law points the way to do it, by prose-
cuting them under the criminal sec-
tion.

Republican Prosperity.

Strikes, strikes all over the country.
The strikers generally demanding more
pay. There are a good many others of
us besides those known as laboring
men who will have to strike for higher
wages if trusts and combines confine
to put up the prices of the necessities
of life or even keep them up to the
present high level. The man with a
limited income, a clerk or bookkeeper,
whose wages do not rise with the in-
creased cost of living is having a hard
time to make both ends meet, the
butcher and the coal dealer are de-
manding more money each week, and
pay day brings no increase to meet it.

SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Opposed to All That the Repub-
lican Party Stands For.

A PARTY OF PREDATORY WEALTH

Such is the Republican Political Or-
ganization — It Lives Upon the
Bribe and Hush Money Wrong
From Robber Barons, Whose Main-
stay it is.Seldom have the truths and prin-
ciples of Democracy been better stated
in contrast to the greed, special priv-
ileges and plutocracy of the Repub-
lican party than in an editorial in the
New York Journal of Aug. 4, 1902,
from which we quote the following:The duty of the Democratic party as
well as its interests is to fight the Re-
publican party, not to compromise with
it and imitate it.Republicanism, as we now see it, is
a formidable foe. It is the party of
wealth—not honest wealth, but pred-
atory wealth, wealth founded on priv-
ilege and monopoly.Every eminently respectable thief in
the country is a Republican.All the criminal trusts which make
a business of plundering the people
are officered and directed by men who
make the cause of the Republican
party their own.All the railroads which conspire with
the trusts to kill off competition back
the Republican party.All the "protected interests" which
fatten under the tariff and sell goods
cheaper to foreigners than they do to
Americans are ardently Republican.The food trust is Republican. The
coal trust is Republican.The Republican party continues to
employ the language of patriotism and
to assert devotion to the people's wel-
fare, but it has ceased to be moved by
concern for the public good.The Republican party of 1902 repre-
sents only private interests.These private interests, organized to
tax the people for private profit, pos-
sess in combination enormous power.
They own the Republican party, domi-
nate congress and have in their serv-
ice most of the newspapers of the
country, nearly all of the magazines,
not a few pulpit and the majority of
the colleges.The exploiters of the people need
"respectability" in their business, and
they know how to get it now quite as
well as they did a century ago, when
about everything that was "respect-
able" and "conservative" landed the
centralizing and monopolized Hamil-
ton and exhausted the resources of bar-
tered and calumny upon the Demo-
cratic Jefferson.Nevertheless Hamilton, who want-
ed government by "property" and the
"better classes," was abandoned by the
people for Jefferson, who believed in
equal rights to all and privileges to
none, and thus a real republic was cre-
ated.Equal rights to all and special priv-
ileges to none, that is the principle up-
on which whatever "reorganization" of
the Democratic party of 1902 may need
must proceed.War upon the trusts, war upon mon-
opoly, war upon government by mon-
ey without conscience or sense of pa-
triotic obligation—that is Democracy.And that is the antithesis of modern
Republicanism, which has become but
the political lackey of a plutocracy
that has no respect for property until
property has passed into its own pos-
session and out of that of its rightful
owners.Against this plutocracy, which has
no purpose but to fill its pocket, no aim
in politics save to get from govern-
ment through tariff and other class
legislation a continuing license to plun-
der the people, the Democratic party
must battle ceaselessly if it is to be
worthy of its name and mission.The Democratic masses, understand
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\$5 SET OF TEETH \$5

CARRS

Were Stopped by the Police.

Trio of Women

Locked up for Disorderly Conduct.

Were Fined Two Dollars Each and Ordered to Leave the City.

A Former Street Railway Motorman is Charged With Having Abandoned His Wife and Infant Child.

Last night after the street cars had stopped two other "Carrs" started and owing to the lateness of the hour and the manner in which the second edition started the police interfered and stopped them. The Carrs were placed under arrest and this morning were permitted to board the cars and start again for Ft. Wayne with the assurance that Carrs of their kind were not needed in Lima.

There were two of the Carrs and they registered at the police station as Violet Carr and Goldie Carr. Accompanying them was a third party, who gave her name as Edna Allen, permanent address, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The police state that Goldie and Violet have been inmates of a local resort of ill repute and that Edna came here from Ft. Wayne as the traveling representative of a resort of similar character and reputation in the latter city. She offered the sisters a "home" at the place she represented and they accepted the offer and then proceeded to celebrate their departure from Lima. They drank to excess and called a cab in which to take in the city when officers Grant and Hillestein, attracted by the noise the trio made, arrived on the scene and placed them under arrest. This morning they were fined \$2 and costs each. The costs, however, were remitted in order that the trio might still have money enough to pay their fare to Ft. Wayne.

Wife Made Complaint.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Daniel Speer signed an affidavit in mayor's court charging her husband with having deserted her and their nine-month-old child. She alleges that Speer has contributed nothing to their support since July 24. He was arrested last night and was afterwards released with instructions to appear for arraignment this evening.

Speer was formerly a motorman in the employ of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. and is now employed by the Western Ohio Company as a laborer.

FINDLAY

Gets the First Chance at the Committee

But is Rather of the Opinion that Lima will Secure Dunkard's Meeting.

The local committee appointed recently by the city council to lay out a plan of campaign to secure the convention of Dunkards for this city will hold a meeting tonight in the board of trade room in the Corwin block, says the Findlay Republican.

The Dunkards committee will arrive in this city some time Thursday. Secretary Stark, of the board of trade, was in Lima a few days ago and while there had a talk with the secretary of the Dunkards' committee that will visit the town bidding for the convention. The committee's itinerary will be Duane Postoffice, Reeves park, Findlay, Tiffin, Bellefontaine and Lima. The members of the committee several of whom are Lima men, it is said, speak most favorably of this city and members of the local committee are of the opinion that the committee is disposed to give the first meeting to the town that is represented largely on the committee. That is to say, there is a prejudice in favor of Lima. This will not, however, prevent the local committee from making strenuous efforts to land the event for Findlay.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Tannen's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently. After doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Sangerites, N. Y.

FASHIONED

The Love Knot of a Happy Couple

And Cupid Smiles on the Success of This Plot.

Pretty Home Wedding Sees the Union of Thomas A. Welch and Miss Margaret Ducey.

The marriage this morning of Thomas Welch and Miss Margaret F. Ducey, at St. Rose church, was a very pretty affair.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, to the tune of Lohengrin's wedding march, which was executed in an artistic manner by Miss Mae O'Connor. At the altar they were met by Rev. J. A. O'Connor, who performed his first wedding ceremony, according to the beautiful and impressive ritual of the church.

The marriage ceremony was followed by a nuptial high mass celebrated by Father O'Connor. The bride was stately in a beautiful suit of silk laced-down, trimmed with silk ribbon. A bridal veil completed her costume. The maid of honor, Miss Mabel Abbrams, of Cincinnati, wore a gown of white mull over yellow silk. A large black hat completed her striking costume. John A. Welch, a brother of the groom, was best man. The groom is a popular machinist in the L. E. & W. shops, and is in every way worthy of the excellent young girl he has won for his bride. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ducey, of west Wayne street, and is exceptionally popular among her many friends. A wedding breakfast was served to about a half hundred of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties at the home of the bride's parents on west Wayne street. They received a large number of elegant wedding gifts, which will help to adorn their cozy home at the corner of Wayne and Washington streets, which has been furnished for their reception. The happy young couple left at noon for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other eastern cities. Upon their return to this city they will be at home to their friends at Wayne and Washington streets.

FAUROT

Block Transferred to John D. Rockefeller.

Deed was Filed Yesterday Afternoon, the Consideration Named Being \$90000.

Yesterday afternoon a trustee's deed was filed in the recorder's office which transfers the Faurot block to John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate. The transfer was made by the Cleveland Trust company, and the consideration named is \$90,000.

J. C. W. Cowles, president of the company, came to Lima in person to conduct the transfer, and explained that Mr. Rockefeller had purchased the minority interests of those who were interested in the block. He intended also to arrange for the heating of the building and power to operate the elevator, but it may be that the building will be equipped with its own engine and boilers.

ALBRECHT BROS
The American Clothiers.
This store will be closed all day tomorrow (Thursday) on account of clerks picnic.
On Friday morning, or any time thereafter "Meet me at the Lima House Corner."

STATE FAIR RATES THREE TRAINS EACH WAY.

The Chicago & Erie R. R. will make half rates to Columbus and return on account of the state fair. Tickets on sale September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good returning September 6th. See agent, F. C. McCON.

LIGHTNING

Kills a Man and Does Not Injure Child He Holds.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Aug. 20.—A heavy rain and electrical storm passed over this section this morning. Thomas Tivener was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was holding a child in his arms at the time, which escaped unharmed.

TWO

Disabled Engines Brought

To the Shops.

Both Were Thoroughly Stripped.

Boiler of the Northern Ohio Engine Caved in by the Collision.

It Was a Fortunate Thing That the Passenger Coaches Were Not Hit—News of the Local Railroads.

The wreck which occurred at the L. E. & W. and Northern Ohio crossing at Bluffton Monday morning has all been cleared and the two disabled engines, Northern Ohio engine No. 38, and L. E. & W. engine No. 122, have been brought to the shops here for repairs. Both locomotives were thoroughly stripped and appear to be fit only for the scrap heap. When the wreck occurred the Northern Ohio engine reached the crossing a trifle ahead of the L. E. & W. engine and the latter, being of the maul type and much heavier than the 38, knocked the smaller locomotive far to one side. The left cylinder of engine was knocked off and the boiler was caved in by the force of the collision. Had either engine struck the passenger coaches instead of having met as they did, the loss of life would probably have been appalling.

A Big Family.

A splendidly equipped train on the C. H. & D., was at the disposal this morning of those who wished to attend the big reunion of the Mowery-DeLong-Richelieu-Bowsher families, which is being held at Laureville, a small town in the northwestern part of Hoeking county. A large number left from here, and as many more were picked up at Chardonville and other points, there being over three hundred in all. The trip was over the C. H. & D. to Dayton, thence over the Washington division to Washington, D. C. The special was taken from there over the Muskingum Valley road to the junction of the Columbus, Wellston & South-on, and the last named road carried the "happy family" to Laureville. Passenger Agent Frank Burkhardt, who is the historian of the family, accompanied the train.

Ball-Bearing Cars.

The Illinois Central road has equipped a freight car with ball bearing journals and is giving it a thorough test; with a view of equipping other cars in the same manner if found advisable. The car thus equipped is a heavy box, but a case can it be moved that a single person can move it on the rails. The bearings consist of four races of three-quarter inch balls numbering 132 to the journal, each of which will sustain a weight of 38,000 pounds. It is stated that the journals have an average life of seven years. There would be no limit to the number of cars a modern locomotive could pull, were each car equipped with ball bearing journals. The Illinois Central car in question made its first trip from Chicago to New Orleans carrying 80,000 pounds of steel rails. It was reloaded with coffee at New Orleans and sent back to Chicago.

Half Way Through.

Three firemen on the C. H. & D. passed the mechanical examination for engineers and will next take the test for color blindness and rules which will be conducted by Supt. Floeter. The boys who are after promotion are James O'Connor, John Henry and Marcus S. Marchant.

General Notes.
Conductor H. A. Kohli, of the L. E. & W. is laying off, taking a two weeks' vacation.

The difficulty to secure new steel rails has caused the Pennsylvania to adopt extreme measures to protect its new work. The company proposes to be independent and to this end has purchased some iron ore mines in Michigan. A mill will be erected and hereafter the company will manufacture its own rails.

Harry Blue, a C. H. & D. track walker, was struck by the steps of an engine near Sidney yesterday and knocked down and embankment. He was bruised considerably but escaped serious injury.

J. C. O'Connor and Tim O'Brien, of the L. E. & W. shops, were off duty today, attending the wedding of machinist Thos. Welsh.

Dick Seifert, an L. E. & W. employee, while at work at the coal dock

yesterday had his right hand severely injured by reason of a jack slipping. F. B. Hill, special claim agent for the L. E. & W., is here from Indianapolis on important business errands. The L. E. & W. employees receive their checks for July salaries yesterday.

Arthur Rodenbaugh, a former brakeman on the Pennsylvania, has entered college at Ada, and will fit himself for the ministry. He has been studying while employed on the road, but wants to make more rapid progress. Passenger brakeman Frank Rodenbaugh is a brother.

THEY'RE OFF.

Tomorrow the Clerks Take Their Outing

And a Great Crowd will Go to Cedar Point.

Stores, Banks, Barber Shops and Business Houses will Close to Give Their Employees a Holiday.

Tomorrow will be the greatest day the clerks of Lima, as a body, have ever enjoyed and a larger body of people never assembled at Cedar Point than the one to be delivered there by the Lake Erie & Western special train. All of the details have been cleverly arranged and enough tickets have been sold to demand a train of at least ten coaches. Several of the big stores bought enough tickets to supply all of their clerks and will send them on their way rejoicing.

Following the closing of the stores, the banks, barber shops and other business houses announced their intention to close up shop for the day and there will be a general outpouring of the employees to enjoy the first annual outing conducted under the auspices of the Clerks Association.

Mr. Banta, as noted yesterday, has provided a special car for his employees, purchased 60 tickets and engaged a band of musicians to entertain them on the trip.

At the meeting held last night it was decided to engage Henry's band of 18 pieces for the occasion and a subscription paper was circulated which those present liberally signed, raising almost the entire amount necessary to meet this extra but well added expense.

The train will leave Lima at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and return at 10 o'clock.

CHOLERA

Mows Down the Ranks of Boys in Blue.

General Chaffee Sends His Death List From the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Asiatic cholera continues to reap victims from the American army in the Philippines. A report received this morning from General Chaffee announces that between June 25 and July 10, there were 35 deaths from the dreaded disease, among enlisted men. During the same period, other deaths occurred as follows:

Dysentery, 17; tuberculosis, 2; malarial fever, 5; other causes, 10; total, 69.

GUN EXPLODED

Killing a Man as the Royal Salute Was Given.

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 20.—While the royal salute was being fired from the flagship Victoria on the King's arrival here to meet the Shah of Persia today a gun exploded prematurely, and blew one of the seamen of the Victoria through a porthole into the sea. His body has not yet been recovered. Another seaman lost a thumb.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY

Thursday on account of clerk's picnic. The Enterprise Drug Store.

MUSICAL POSTPONED.

On account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. M. A. Richmond of Indianapolis, and Mr. Boop, of Philadelphia, the musical at the Spring street Lutheran church has been postponed until next Monday night, when a rare musical treat awaits the Lima public. Remember the place and date and secure your ticket early.



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In Every Department
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August 29th.



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The genuine kind that means real needs for us and money for you.

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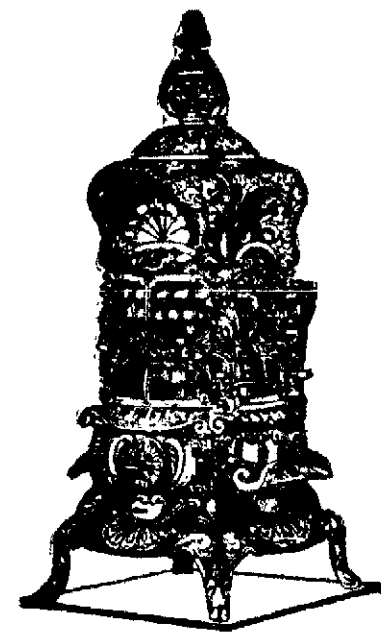
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Warm on

Half Rations

of Coal.



Sample on Display.

Jewell Stoves Are the Best.



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DOINGS

In and Near the Thriving Village of Bluffton.

Bluffton, O., Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strayer and John Strayer were callers among Bluffton friends Sunday.

Lee Moore, of North Baltimore, has returned home after a visit here. Mrs. Holyhouse was brought here from Toledo Saturday and was buried in Maple Grove cemetery.

A. L. Fisher spent Sunday at Wapakoneta, the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Heminger, of

Findlay, former resident of this place, were entertained by different ones over Sunday.

Scott Bentley and wife, were entertained at Lima, Sunday, by friends. Mrs. O. V. Sworline is spending a two weeks vacation at Dunkirk.

Edmund Blaisie, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Littrich and daughter, Findlay, are spending a few days with friends.

Simon Moser and family, of Sandusky, and Philip Swin, of Hawson, were entertained by Joseph Countard and family over Sunday.

Paul Duke, of Findlay, called on Robert Green and family Saturday. J. H. Conline, has sold his restaurant to Otto Klay.

Includes broad mannish street "x-fords and dainty Louis heels in patent colt, calf and ideal.



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